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Term 4—Week 6

P & C meet 2nd Monday of each month, 7.30pm

Thursday, 26 November, 2009

TERM CALENDAR:

NOVEMBER

- **Friday 27 November—K-6 Gold Assemblies—parents welcome—infants 10.10am—Primary 12.10pm**

DECEMBER

- **Thursday 3 December—High School Orientation Day—9.00am—3.00pm**
- **Monday 7 December—Helpers' Morning Tea—10.45 school hall**
- **Monday 7 December—Guitar Group performance for parents in AV room 1.30pm**
- **Wednesday 9 December—Canteen meeting—9.00am**
- **Wednesday 9 December—K-2 Picnic Day**
- **Wednesday 9 December—Year 6 Farewell**
- **Monday 14 December—6.00-9.00pm—KPS Presentation Night at Kincumber High School**
- **Tuesday 15 December—Stage 2 Movie Day**
- **Wednesday 16 December—last day of school for students**

JANUARY 2010

- **Wednesday 27 January—Staff return to school**
- **Wednesday 27 January—Uniform Shop open 9am—11am**
- **Thursday 28 January—Years 1 to 6 return to school**
- **Wednesday 3 February—Kindergarten start school**



PRINCIPAL'S REPORT:

This week:

- **Presentation Night**
- **Mobile phones at school**
- **Learning to Lead**
- **New Water Safety Guidelines**

Presentation Night

As the year winds down and we madly get all the jobs done like reports, planning for next year, welcoming new kindies and clean up to get ready for 2010, it's sometimes hard to stop and reflect on the year's successes. Our annual presentation night gives us that opportunity to celebrate the year's achievements.

This year I have asked Anna Corby and Carys Campbell from 2A to help write my presentation night speech. Both girls have been highly successful this year in public speaking, so I have given them a learning task with an authentic purpose. Anna and Carys personify the talent and positive attitudes that are displayed by our school's students in many arenas.

Presentation will be held at Kincumber High School on Monday 14 December commencing at 6pm. Every member of our school community is invited to attend whether receiving an award or not. I look forward to your attendance on that evening.

Mobile phones at school

Our new policy was introduced recently and I thank parents for their co-operation in its implementation. We will closely monitor ongoing student compliance with it. An important feature of our policy is our continuing expectation that children report illness or other concerns to teachers in the first instance and not contact parents directly.

Learning to Lead

In blistering heat, Mr Jarmaine and twelve students from Kincumber Public School, along with students from our partner schools had their first training session in the Learning to Lead program held last Friday. Mr Jarmaine said that our students were exceptionally well behaved and were fantastic role models. They arrived back at school exhausted, red-faced but happy. Well done kids!

Water safety guidelines

Following a tragic accident a couple of years ago on an end of year swimming activity, new guidelines about water safety have been implemented across all education sectors in NSW.

These guidelines apply only to unstructured swimming activities such as free time on swimming carnival day. At next year's carnival, all students will be required to undertake a swimming challenge and be issued with a special waterproof wristband which will be worn throughout the day to identify their swimming ability, before any events can start. Our swimming carnival is set down for 22 February next year, so hit the pool for some practice over the holidays.

Hope you had a great week at our great school.

Trish Peters
Principal

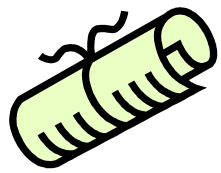
Students of Week 5 Term 4 2009

KP	Lauren Griffiths	1G	Sienna Hamilton-Lotze
KM	Sarah Groom	1D	Paige Staff
KLH	Tyler Seretis	1/2C	
1R	Lleyton Murdoch	1S	Jesse Peters
		1K	Merindah Smith

There was no Primary Assembly due to Gold awards

KPS GOLD CERTIFICATES

The following students have all received gold certificates—CONGRATULATIONS!



2A: Hannah Cusack, Heather Day, Karla Nicholls, Daniel Burwood, Jarred Green, Damien McCarey, Cody McLean, Meghan Casey, Elisha Grice, Stephanie Catley, Georgia Graham, Seanne Kearney, Dominique McDonell, Sam Webb.
3WL: Lachlan Bush, Simone Primrose, Abby Georgeson, Mikayla White. **2J:** Amie Couper, Jade McGregor, Oattie Clarke, Ashleigh Uzelac. **1/2C:** Andrew Birchall, Bobbi-Mae Borg, Nicole Couper, Jamie Jackson, Henry Parkins, Rhianna Scott, Anais Staff, Amber Kelly, Charlotte Higson, Daniel Titus. **2N:** Kye Dalziel, Ava-Rose Duncan, Isobel Golding, Millee Powell, Teagan Powell, Abbie Scott, Jai Ferguson, Caitlyn Harman, Megan Wilkinson, Mary O'Neill-Hutchin, Katie Andrew, Caitlin Fischer. **2H:** Sarah Carter, Chloe Charlton, Saoirse Henderson-Foley, Madelene Horsman, Erin Kearney, Tasha Lindahl, Danielle Maljevac, Tahlia Nugent, Kirralee Smith, Kristen Twomey, Samantha Alibrandi, Jordan Belgrove, Kirra Brown, Luke Cassidy, Amy Kersenboom, Georgia Lee, Holly Newman, Kevin Robertson, Ava Vrenegoor, Lisa Zheng. **3G:** Jorjia Menser, Monica Delbello, Samantha Singleton, Shenee Sopp, Victoria Horsman, Kayla Wetzler, Jesse Folkes, Taylor Harman, Shaun Townsend, Thomas Mahler, Ashley Craddock. **3T:** Shivonne Blair, Joe Farag, Fionn Henderson-Foley, Emma Jackson, Jake McLean, Holly McNeill, Isabel Peterson, Hayley Power, Tom Webb, Olivia Bayliss, Maddie Cochran, Justin McCarey, Declan McDonell, Scott Newman, Jack Parkins, Nikki Sillato, Rebecca Sillato, Roseanna Soundy, Annabelle Steen, Michaela Sumner, Amy Wright. **1S:** Emily Andrew, Macey Bright, Chloe Casey, Jemma Grice, Kaela Harle. **1/2C:** Ollie Butcher, Summer Lloyd-Johnson, Sari Walker-Woods, Zac Bissett, Connor Brown. **1R:** Laura Day, Leah Green, Anya Tatarinoff, Caitlin Wilkinson, Madi Eyre, Victor Zheng, Brendon Nunn, Taylah Osborn, Kieran Vella, Lleyton Murdoch, Tyla Williams, Rowan Brown. **1D:** Ellie Richardson, Layla Hampstead, Sasha Vrenegoor, Matt Orrock, Tanya Lavis, Max Chesworth, Bree Jackson, Jordana Booth, Riley Girgis, Paige Staff, Drew Wicks, Joshua Burwood. **1K:** Sophie Beveridge, Ruby Heighington, Anneke Pym, Jack Robinson, Max Ryan, Lilly Savin, Ashlee Singleton, Merindah Smith, Allie Southers, Kirra Tritton, Mikayla Verkade.

Water Safety Guidelines

WATER SURVIVAL CHALLENGE	
Elements	SURVIVAL CHALLENGE
Entry	Perform a slide in entry Walk 5m through the water
Survival Swimming	Continuously swim 25m • Using an action that resembles a stroke
Survival Sequence	Survival Sequence • Survival scull, float or tread water for 1 minute in deep water. • Call for help once within the sequence.
Exit	Exit the water unassisted
Rescue Sequence	Voice Rescue • Reassure the person in difficulty. • Talk to the person in difficulty in an attempt to calm and encourage them all the way to safety. • Call for assistance.

'PAINT-A-PLATE'



If your child painted a 'Paint-a-Plate' from the school fete—they are now available from the front office for collection. As these plates are easily broken we would prefer a parent or carer to collect the plate for their child. **Could you please do this as soon as possible.** Thank you.

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HELP WHEN YOU NEED IT

The current edition of School Parents ezine shows families how they can seek emotional help and support when they need it. Whether it's face to face, on the phone or via email, there is a service that could help and some are ready to help at any time of day, seven days a week. If it's an issue affecting the whole family a good place to start is the school counsellor. School counsellors are available for all students from K to 12 and their families. For more information and a list of services that can help visit the School Parents ezine at www.schools.nsw.edu.au/news/ezine/yr2009/issue05/help.php

KINDY START

Our 2009 Kindy Start program has once again been very successful, and the children are all settling in well to our school environment. The Kindy Start students have completed many creative art and craft activities and have enjoyed completing their tracing booklets. One of the highlights has been our visits to the playground with some of our Kinder buddies. We have also visited the office, Kinder classrooms, library and canteen. We have had lots of fun meeting new friends, singing and dancing to songs, reading books, playing and doing all sorts of interesting activities. It has been amazing to see how quickly our 2010 Kindergarten students have learned many of our school rules and routines.

Well Done Kindy Starters, on becoming more grown up and ready for your exciting first year at 'big school'.



CENTRAL COAST MARINE DISCOVERY CENTRE

The Marine Discovery Centre will be a valuable community resource which will aim to educate everyone on the value of our beautiful coastal environment and how we can all better care for it. It will be situated on Terrigal Drive, Terrigal (opp Terrigal Pacific Motel, adjacent to Rotary Park and Terrigal Lagoon).

The Marine Discovery Centre will officially open on Boxing Day December 26, 2009. The Grand Opening Festival Day will be held on Saturday 16 January 2010. **For more information phone: 4349 4756 Web: www.ccmdc.org.au**

THE INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PEOPLE WITH A DISABILITY

The annual celebration of International Day of People with a Disability (IDPwD) will be held on 3 December. PwD brings together people with disability and the general community and aims to:

- Showcase the skills, abilities, contributions and achievements of people with disability
- Promote a positive image of people with disability
- Involve people with disability and the broader community in activities to celebrate and raise awareness of IDPwD.

To check events taking place in your area or for more information visit the website at www.idpwd.com.au

CANTEEN NEWS TERM 4 WEEK 7

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DAY	HELPER
Monday 30 November	All Good
Tuesday 1 December	All Good
Wednesday 2 December	All Good
Thursday 3 December	All Good
Friday 4 December	Got to be happy it's Friday

A BIG thank you to Graham for blackboards for the Canteen—job well done!

Don't forget RED DAY 8 December Super Subs!!!

NATIONAL SKIN CANCER AND ACTION WEEK HELD LAST WEEK

National Skin Cancer and Action week aims to raise awareness of skin cancer and protection issues at the start of summer. Much of the skin exposure that causes damage occurs during childhood and adolescence. Whether at school, the backyard or the beach children should wear a hat and sunscreen. Visit the Sun Cancer Council website at www.cancer.org.au. For sun safety information check out the NSW Public Schools website at www.schools.nsw.edu.au/gotoschool/a-z/sunsense.php

UNIFORM SHOP OPENING TIMES

Due to stocktake the last day of trading for the Uniform Shop will be **Wednesday 9 December**. We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause. The Uniform Shop will be open on **Wednesday 27 January 2010 from 9am—11am**—however this day is traditionally **VERY** busy so **please** get your uniforms for next year ASAP.

Thank you, Mel Cusack—Uniform Shop Convenor

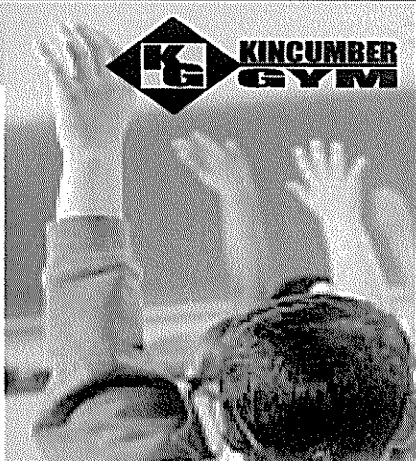


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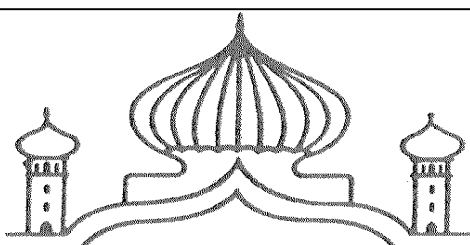
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